

1 One thing we do have in common here today, all  
 2 of us are on the same footing. I assume this is the first  
 3 Constitutional Convention that <sup>anyone has</sup> ~~we each have~~ attended.  
 4 Certainly, it is the first. <sup>for me</sup> I have ever been to. Perhaps  
 5 ~~so with my friends~~. With your patience if I <sup>make a mistake</sup> ~~pull a boo-boo~~  
 6 on some of this, we will work it out some way or other.

7 You have in your books GP Recommendation No. 1.  
 8 I think it would be superfluous and time-consuming to read  
 9 it to you now. You also have in your books the memorandum  
 10 accompanying this recommendation. I think it would be a  
 11 waste of time to read that. So all <sup>I</sup> ~~we~~ can do ~~here~~ now is  
 12 ~~perhaps to~~ supplement what you have before you ~~now~~.

13 We started in ~~General Provisions Committee on~~  
 14 <sup>the question</sup> ~~basic assumption~~ No. 1 was a militia necessary? After  
 15 perhaps one, not objection, but one questionnaire on it,  
 16 we decided there should be something in the Constitution  
 17 about a militia. ~~So~~ <sup>From</sup> there we tried to formulate ~~the~~  
 18 ~~wording~~, the language that should cover what ~~at that time~~  
 19 seemed to be the sense of the Committee. Remember again  
 20 this is all new to us as it is to you.

21 So the ~~re~~commendation that you have in your books